



Office of Administrative Services
FOIA Requester Service Center

November 9, 2016

Mr. Tammara G. Maiden
23146 Tranquil Springs Lane
Katy, TX 77494

Dear Mr. Maiden

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000031), submitted on October 17, 2016 in which you requested a copy of the Old Post Office Hotel contract (and the bid) awarded to Donald Trump.

To view all parts of the ground lease and any amendments for the Old Post Office, you can visit our website at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/305477>

However, in response to the portion of your request; "the proposal submitted by the Trump Organization to the GSA for the Old Post Office project, and all supporting documentation," the proposal (which is approximately 205 pages) and its supporting documents contain information which is considered confidential and proprietary to the Trump Organization. GSA is withholding these documents pursuant the fifth exemption under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and the fourth exemption under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) since it is which permits an agency to withhold information that contains commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential. This agency also withheld this information because it can be considered intra-agency or inter-agency correspondence that reflects the agency's pre-decisional, deliberative process, including those in which recommendations are made or opinions are expressed.

This is a partial denial. You may administratively appeal by writing to U.S. General Services Administration at the address shown below. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of the response to your request:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have responsive records. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

U.S General Services Administration
1800 F. Street, Northwest
Washington, DC 20405
Telephone: (202) 501-0800
Fax: (202) 501-2727

This completes action on your request. If you have general questions please contact Ms. Toni Slappy at (202) 680-8209 or by email toni.slappy@gsa.gov. If you need additional assistance, you may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks at (202) 205-5912 or via email at Audrey.brooks@gsa.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

FOIA Program Manager